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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 406
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Pipkin” and substitute “Senators Pipkin, Astle, Garagiola, Glassman, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Muse, and Pugh”; in line 11, strike “a certain report” and substitute “certain reports”; and in line 12, strike “a certain date” and substitute “certain dates”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“(2) the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, or the Chair’s designee, who is a member of the Committee;”;

in line 15, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; after line 16, insert:

“(4) a member of the House Health and Government Operations Committee, designated by the Chair of the Committee;”;

in lines 17, 19, and 22, strike “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively; in line 30, strike “and”; and in line 32, after “State” insert “,”

(v) an individual who provides home health care through the use of telemedicine;

(vi) a psychiatrist;

(vii) a behavioral health provider;

(Over)

(viii) a representative from a hospital participating in a telemedicine pilot; and

(ix) a representative of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board".

On page 3, after line 23, insert:

"(3) examine challenges to obtaining reimbursement for telemedicine services;"

and in lines 24, 29, and 32, strike "(3)", "(4)", and "(5)", respectively, and substitute "(4)", "(5)", and "(6)", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 1, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)"; in line 3, after "(h)" insert "(1) On or before December 31, 2011, the Task Force shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

(2);

in the same line, after "shall" insert "submit a final"; in the same line, after "report" insert "of"; in line 6, after the first "Committee" insert ", the Senate Finance Committee"; in line 8, strike "October" and substitute "June"; and in the same line, after "year" insert "and 4 months".